

Seattle Commission for People with disAbilities

Monthly Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 20, 2012, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Seattle City Hall Room 370

Commissioners Present: Mark Adreon, Mike Barta, Joshua Caple, Patricia Copeland, Steve Ferreira, Vickie Foster, Laura Gramer, Jonathan Porter, Deborah Witmer

Commissioner by Phone: Grace Oludiji

Commissioners Absent: Hope Drummond, Gary Stobbe, Paloma Andazola Reza

Guests: Tim Shockley, Jacob Struicksma, Jamie LNU, Catherine Homer, Carl Peterson

SOCR Staff Present: Felicia Yearwood, Michael Chin

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 4:30

Approval of Minutes: August 2012 approved as read

SOCR Report: Michael Chin

- \$20,000 settlement in noose case
- Arrest and conviction record legislation is proceeding
- Paid Sick and Safe Time in final three months of outreach
- Conducting RSJI survey in mid October
- Governing for Racial Equity Conference – 12/14 & 15
- Mayor's budget proposal due next week
- City reviewing implementation of discipline policy

Committee Reports:

Executive:

Laura Gramer participated in a press release for Smart911;
Letter sent to Gov. Gregoire on M.R. v. Dreyfus, urging her to settle the case without appeal

Retreat: November 3rd - identify issues you want addressed.

Mike Barta talked with [Atlassian](#) to get tracking software.

Jonathan Porter will attend ADA access conference on October 2nd and will submit written comments.

Education:

Chris Hayward SPD attended committee meeting. Deborah Witmer participated in FEMA Regional Catastrophic planning meeting.

Karimah Cooper, new vulnerable populations emergency planner at HSD will present to the committee next Wednesday at Charlie's regarding a Parks Department Sheltering Exercise on October 16th. Commissioners can pose as shelter seekers. Need 15 volunteers. Seeking non canine service animals.

Nominating:

Three vacancies.

Issues:

Mark has meeting with the deputy director of personnel on October 10th.

Outreach:

Picnic, September 22nd.

Housing forum, October 2nd.